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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

## Underwear Week!

## What it Signifies!

It Means we are offering for ONE WEEK, our Entire Stock of Underwear at PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

MEN'S White Merino Shirts and Drawers for	39c, were 50c
" Camels Hair "	39c, were 50c
" Jersey Ribbed Fleece Shirts and Drawers	45c, worth 60c
" Natural Wool "	79c, " \$1.00
LADIES' Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants at	23c
" Fleece Ribbed Heavy Vests and Pants at	43c
" Merino Vests and Pants at	39c, were 50c
" Natural Wool Vests and Pants at	69c, were \$1.00
" Fine Wool Jersey Vests and Pants at	75c, were \$1.00

Children's Underwear in Merino, Jersey and Natural Wool at 20 per cent Discount from our Ever Reasonable Prices.

A VISIT TO THIS DEPARTMENT IS SOLICITED.

NOTE--Fast Black Darnings on spools, 45 yards to spool, 2 for 5c.

W. J. Sellick.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

## Why

## we sell

## More Stoves

## than anybody.

FIRST--Because we sell none but of the best quality. Our stock embraces in wood burners the "Round Oak," the "Jewel" base burner, and the "Favorite," while the renowned "Garland" coal burner stands at the head of its class.

SECOND--Because in all the different makes of stoves we carry, our stock embraces all the various sizes made, which enables our customers to get exactly what they want.

We make a specialty of exchanging new for second-hand stoves.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D. Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [57]y

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon. Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunlap. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107]y

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [2082]y

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S. Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. [2093]y Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry. J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74]t

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041]y

Heckert & Chandler, Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH, Lawyer. Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Titus & McNeil, Attorneys at Law. Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82]y

Anderson & Chase, Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24]t

Money. Money to loan on real estate. [18]t. H. L. McNEIL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc. I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, etc., etc. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [36]t J. A. LEECH.

Hinckley & Graham Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [86]t

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors. J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK. Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044]y

WANTED--Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established, reliable house. Salary, \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [1926]o44

E. A. FOSTER.

Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy GROCERIES Will be pleased to have old customers call on him for anything in the line of Groceries or Baked Goods.

Teachers' Examinations. Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896. Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896. Candidates for admission to the Agricultural College may take such examinations at any Regular. Work begins at 8:30 a. m. J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools. Paw Paw, Mich.

George L. Bruner, Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. [30]t GEO. L. BRUNER.

Crepes Tissues. Most complete line in the village. We are agents for the Mother Hubbard and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Millinery? Why, of course we have anything you want in that line. Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS. At the stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank, Tuesday, the old board of directors was re-elected, as follows: H. M. Olney, H. M. Pugsley, A. B. Copley, Elias Morris, David Woodman, R. W. Broughton, E. F. Parks.

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I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS. 2082]t

\$5.00 Reward. The Benton Harbor Portrait Co. has made arrangements with the following business men of Paw Paw to give away a fine Crayon or Pastel portrait, 16x20 with every \$5 worth of goods purchased at the following places: C. R. Avery, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes. All the latest weaves of dress goods, etc. G. W. Tyler & Co., Hardware, Drugs and Groceries. The lowest prices in the city. G. E. Chappell, the leading jeweler. Repairing promptly and properly done. J. C. Warner, Grocer and Butcher. Choice family groceries, fresh and clean. Osgood Bros., Choice Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish and Oysters in season. Marshall & Gardner, Leaders in Fine Millinery and Fancy Goods.

All holders of tickets from the above places are to present them with photograph at the office of the Benton Harbor Portrait Co. with Marshall & Gardner where frames may also be selected. [2130]t

Farm for Sale. Good place in Almena in high state of cultivation. A. DEHAVEN. [2100]t

A good opportunity for the right party to work a farm in Van Buren county on shares. Best of references required. Address P. O. Box 524, Kalamazoo, Michigan. [30]t2\*

Raspberry Plants. For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling Cuthbert. H. E. SHAEER. [27]t

Wood Wanted! Good green or dry stove wood is as good as the cash in payment of subscription account to the NORTHERNER. [75]t E. F. PARKS.

Money to loan on Real Estate. [75]t E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

Dixon, next Monday evening. Mrs. E. M. Darling has gone to Detroit on business.

Mr. J. L. DeLong of South Haven was in Paw Paw, Tuesday.

Ed. Bullard and wife spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Myers visited Mrs. Driscoll over Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Pease of Wayne is visiting her brother, R. C. Nash.

Attorney R. M. Chase of Bangor was in town Tuesday on business.

E. A. Rood of Covert, called at the NORTHERNER office, Tuesday.

The New York Tribune says Dixon is "a perfect master of the art of oratory."

Rev. J. H. Rennie will soon leave Paw Paw for some other field of labor.

Mrs. Kittie Robinson has so far recovered as to be out on the street again.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. Whitman, Wednesday, Jan. 22: Mrs. Stevenson, chairman.

J. E. Buckhout will move onto I. A. Whitman's fruit farm in Porter township, where he will work the coming season.

The opera house will be appropriately decorated for the firemen's dance, red lights forming a principal feature of the decoration.

Barnabas O'Dell is very seriously ill with some stomach difficulty and an affection of the heart. He is now slowly improving.

A special meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, 1896, at Maccabee hall. A full attendance is desired.

Single tickets for Thomas Dixon's lecture next Monday evening, Jan. 20, can be had for 35 cents, at Longwell's or Phillips'.

There will be a Rebekah social at Oddfellows' hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Supper at six. A general invitation is extended.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph will issue a special edition on Saturday of this week, containing write-ups of Paw Paw people and business houses.

Judge Heckert, Clerk Squier, Treasurer Mitchell, Supervisors Waters and Streator and Dr. Johnson took in Ingersoll's lecture at Kalamazoo last Friday evening.

J. S. Tuckey walked nearly home the other day, when he remembered that he had taken his horse to the mill to save himself the walk. He turned around and walked back for the sake of the ride.

L. H. Titus and T. J. Cavanaugh went to Lansing, Wednesday evening, to argue the case of Fractional School District No. 1 of Paw Paw and Antwerp vs. Chas. E. Yerrington, in the supreme court.

Supervisor Warner and wife entertained the members of the board and county officers at their elegant home last Friday evening. Music, games, ice cream and other refreshments served to make up an enjoyable time.

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Henry Brummel of Booneville, Mo., and Miss Fannie Wittman of Pilot Grove, Mo., were married Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Pilot Grove, and arrived in Paw Paw, Wednesday, for a few days' visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Brummel was formerly of Waverly.

J. H. Waters has sold his interest in the hardware business to his partners, H. P. and H. C. Waters, who will continue the business under the firm name of H. C. Waters & Co., under the management of H. C. Waters. "Jimmy" has engaged to work for the firm.

When speaking about a fall of rain not being heavy, it is well to remember that an inch of rain falling upon an area of one square mile is equivalent to nearly 17,500,000 gallons, weighing 145,250,000 pounds or 64,844 tons, according to the mathematician of the Scientific American.

The Disciple Sunday school was re-organized last Sunday by the election of the following named officers: J. F. Bullard, superintendent; David Woodman, assistant; Lizzie Roundy, secretary; Kittie Labadie, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Hawley, chorister; Bernice Quick, organist.

"The secret of Mr. Dixon's success is his lack of conventionality, his fearlessness, and that rare eloquence that puts him in touch with those who hear him."--Harper's Weekly. Dixon's lecture promises to be perhaps the best of the Coterie course; at the opera house next Monday evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Quick, while playing near the Tuckey race Tuesday afternoon, fell into the water and was drowned. The lad was not mentally bright, and his death may be a disguised blessing to the bereaved parents. A public subscription was made to defray the expenses of burial.

Mrs. Will LeSeur and two daughters have joined Mr. LeSeur here. Mrs. LeSeur and the unmarried daughter will remain and make a home here. The young lady has secured a position as a stenographer and typewriter in the office of Titus & McNeil. The family occupy the Bishop place on Kalamazoo street.

A large audience assembled at the union service held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Rev. N. C. Brundage, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered the address. Rev. F. W. Corbett, the Methodist pastor, was ill and unable to be present. Union meetings have been continued during the week.

If there was but one man on earth he would have the privilege of wearing any attire that suited his fancy, but he has no right to disregard the feelings of others. It is a duty every man owes the world, to himself and to his pocket-book to examine the H. S. & M. clothing that E. Smith & Co. are offering at such easy prices.

Don't forget the annual firemen's dance at the opera house January 22. Music by Buck & Geer's orchestra. The fire department has made good use of money from time to time by helping the sick and needy members, etc. Paw Paw people appreciate their "fire ladies" and will see to it that the dance is a financial success.

The Southwestern Michigan Spiritualist Association will hold a midwinter meeting at Miller's opera house, Bangor, commencing at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 25, continuing over Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Hagan Jackson, the popular lecturer of Grand Rapids, will be the principal speaker. Good music will be furnished.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Van Buren County, held at the court house, Tuesday, Isaac Monroe of Lawrence and William C. Lindsay of Hamilton were elected as members of the board of directors for the ensuing two years. The annual report showed the company to be in a prosperous condition. The total membership is 1,337, a net gain of 179 during the year. The amount of risks covered by the policies of the company is \$1,960,805; cash receipts for the year, \$5,655,055; losses paid, \$4,019,211; salaries paid, \$498,151; other expenses, \$1,345,705; liabilities, \$203. One assessment of one-fourth of one per cent has been made since the last annual meeting.

John C. Everett died at the home of his son in Kalamazoo Wednesday morning at 7:30, probably of paralysis, after an illness of but two or three days. He had been ailing, however, about a year. Mr. Everett was born August 14, 1814, at Vernon, Oneida county, N. Y., where he lived until 1844, when he was married and went to Whitewater, Wisconsin, where he lived about ten years. He then moved to Paw Paw, where he lived until about four years ago, since which time he has lived with his son L. Jay, in Kalamazoo. Mr. Everett was a member of the First Baptist church of Paw Paw. He leaves a wife, four sons, Arthur C. of San Diego, Cal., L. Jay and Ira G., both of Kalamazoo, and Ennie of Cripple Creek, Col. He leaves also five sisters. The funeral will take place from the house in Kalamazoo at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

"The new democratic postmaster at Paw Paw wants to remove the post office from the building in which it is at present located and there is a row in consequence which threatens to assume state proportions. Telegrams for and against removal have been received not only from Paw Paw, but from Grand Rapids and other points and the congressmen are asked to interest themselves in the fuss." A rumor to the same effect as the above paragraph sent to a Detroit paper from its Washington correspondent, has been in circulation here for several days past, that as soon as Mr. Killefer goes into the postoffice, that institution and the Courier will both be moved into Dr. Maynard's building. Mr. Killefer has assured the NORTHERNER that there is no truth in the report, at least so far as the postoffice is concerned, and that he will not recommend its removal during his term in office.

Wesley Rodenbaugh, who recently went to Florida with the hope of regaining his health, died last Sunday of consumption. His wife, who started last week Tuesday to go to him, was with him when he died. He was buried in Florida. The four months old son of the parties died in this place last Monday at the residence of Mrs. Abigail Flanders, mother of Mrs. Rodenbaugh. The doubly afflicted relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

The Niagara Fire Ins. Co. has settled with F. C. Bartholomew, Esq., of Wallingford, Conn., who had a \$600 mortgage on the Breck house on Kalamazoo street, destroyed by fire something like a year ago. The company paid his claim and took an assignment of his interest in the policy, the balance of which, if paid, would belong to Mrs. Geo. E. Breck. It is not likely that it will ever be paid, as the company claims that the policy, which was ostensibly the property of the Brecks by assignment, was a fraud on the insurers by having been made out to a fictitious person. The policy was for \$1,200, the mortgagee's interest being a first lien thereon.

"Brauns, a New York journal of advertising, publishes each week examples of good advertising. In the current number, among ads. from Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, etc., is one from Paw Paw. It is one of Broughton's and was set up in the Courier." The foregoing paragraph appeared in our contemporary last week, and is true in every respect, except that the advertisement was set up in the NORTHERNER office, which confirms by a high authority the judgment previously formed by people of this locality as to the place where correct typographic display may be procured. The copying of the adv. was a compliment to Mr. Broughton's skill as an advertiser.

The board of supervisors convened in special session on Monday last for the purpose of considering the petitions on file praying for another election on the question of county prohibition. After very carefully examining the petitions and accompanying poll lists, the board determined that they were insufficient to require an election. The total vote cast in the county at the last general election for state officers was 3,994; necessary number of petitioners to call an election, 1,499. The board found but 1,401 names of legal petitioners on the petitions filed. The petitions from the townships of Bangor and Lawrence were declared to be null and void because the posted copies did not contain all the names attached to the original petition, as the statute requires. The Hamilton petition was also thrown out because the party before whom it was sworn to was not a notary public, as he signed himself and as the affidavit declared him to be; he is a justice of the peace. Quite a large number of names were also stricken off the petitions because they did not appear on the accompanying poll lists. The board finished its work and adjourned at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The opponents of the law say they will get up new petitions at once, demanding an election.

The would-be humorist of the Lawton Leader got in his work last week in an article ridiculing the claims of Paw Paw to consideration from the new manager of the narrow gauge railroad. It spoke of Supt. Meredith being a practical man, who would know better than to listen to the claims of a side-tracked village. Now, it happens to be the case that side-tracked villages are the only excuse for the existence of roads of the character of the one presided over by Mr. Meredith. Not only that, but Paw Paw is the only one of the side-tracked villages on the line of the road that can give to the road sufficient business to put it back onto a paying basis. When the road was receiving the entire Paw Paw patronage, from one-half to three-fourths of its entire freight business was into and out of Paw Paw, as Mr. Meredith can readily satisfy himself by reference to the old books of the company, or by a consultation on the matter with the former superintendent, Mr. Ihling. The truth of the matter is that Lawton is blessed with a much better means of transportation and shipping than the narrow gauge can furnish it, and consequently its people are not patrons of the road except when they want to come to the county seat on business with the public officials, or to buy goods of Paw Paw's progressive merchants. The same is true of Hartford and South Haven. That leaves Paw Paw, Lawrence and Covert to furnish to the road the bulk of its business. If Mr. Meredith is as good a business man as the Leader credits him with being, he will not be slow to see the point. Lawton does not furnish enough business to the S. H. & E. to have any claims whatever on the road, nor can the management expect to get sufficient business out of Lawton to make it an object to cater to its desires. On the other hand, it will be well for Mr. Meredith to consider the fact that Paw Paw never had by the railroad so prompt and satisfactory a freight service as it now gets by teams. About twenty-four hours is saved now by the overland route. The only object the people of this village would have in transferring their patronage back to the road, is that we all are interested in the only railroad we have, and are anxious to do all in our power to enable the owners of it to give good service to the public and to make a little money for themselves at the same time, provided, always, that the management sees fit to accord to this village satisfactory freight accommodations and passenger connections. The people of Paw Paw have no desire to be dictatorial to the road, and only ask what is due to them as the only parties who can furnish the business to make the road a profitable investment. If Mr. Meredith, on looking over the ground, does not think the Paw Paw business worth catering to, that is his own affair; he will not have to have the business if he doesn't want it.

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